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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7360

BILL NUMBER: HB 1942

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 7, 2003

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Accelerated licensing for school administrators.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Thompson

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: The bill establishes an Accelerated Licensing Program (APL) to allow a teacher with at least 15 years experience to receive a license in school administration.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Summary:* The Professional Standards Board could require staff time to prepare administrative rules for the ALP program. Under the bill, a licensed teacher with at least fifteen years experience as a teacher would be required to take a course of study through an accredited APL at a university or college. Under the bill, the course of study must not exceed 24 credit hours of higher education instruction, with certain exceptions.

Each accredited teacher training school and department is to establish a course of study that incorporates the higher education component of this program..

There are approximately 33,073 teachers with fifteen or more years experience teaching in Indiana.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Professional Standards Board, State universities and colleges.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Phil McGovern Indiana Professional Standards Board, (317) 232-9018; Indiana Professional Standards Board website: <http://www.in.gov/psb/teacherprep/transitiontoteaching>;

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